

**WORKFORCE SERVICES' WORK EXPERIENCE  
OR TRAINING PROGRAMS**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions of the Utah Workforce Services Code relating to individuals directed to participate in a work experience or training program funded by the Department of Workforce Services.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► provides that a client or applicant, rather than a customer, for services provided by or through the Department of Workforce Services who is directed to participate in a work experience or training program funded by the department is considered to be a volunteer of the department solely for the purpose of receiving workers' compensation medical benefits.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**35A-1-108**, as enacted by Chapter 52, Laws of Utah 2005

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **35A-1-108** is amended to read:

**35A-1-108. Participants in work experience or training programs funded by the department -- Status -- Receipt of workers' compensation medical benefits.**

(1) A [~~customer~~] client or applicant who is directed to participate in a work experience or training program funded by the department is considered to be a volunteer government worker of the department, as provided in Title 67, Chapter 20, Volunteer Government Workers Act, solely for the purpose of receiving workers' compensation medical benefits.

(2) Receipt of medical benefits by a [~~customer~~] client or applicant under Subsection (1) is the exclusive remedy against the agency and the cooperating employer for all injuries and occupational diseases as provided under Title 34A, Chapter 2, Workers' Compensation Act, and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act.